

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) Device for changing pairs of work rolls and/or pairs of backup rolls on rolling stands, ~~in which~~ wherein the backup rolls and the work rolls are each supported in chocks that can be raised or lowered in ~~the~~ a mill housing frame, the pair of work rolls, supported on the chocks, ~~can be moved~~ being movable out by means of a linear actuator, and the pair of backup rolls ~~can be moved~~ being movable out or moved in by means of a lower backup roll supported on a track and wheels and by means of a roll changing frame, ~~which is~~ said roll changing frame being supported on the lower backup roll and itself ~~supports~~ supporting the upper backup roll, wherein the pair of work rolls (2) on the drive side (12) of the rolling stand (1) can be coupled with a hydraulic piston-cylinder actuator (7a) that is dimensioned in its stroke length for the removal or installation distance (13) and can be uncoupled when it has been withdrawn the required distance (14), ~~and that~~ comprising a roll changing frame (11) ~~that has~~ which, after having been moved in at [the] a height level (15) between the backup rolls (3a, 3b), can be coupled to the same piston-cylinder actuator (7a), and ~~then~~, when the upper

backup roll (3a) and the roll changing frame (11) are supported on the lower backup roll (3b), the pair of backup rolls (3) can be moved out or moved back in, wherein the piston-cylinder actuator (7a) is coupled to a pusher (16) which has connecting arms (17a, 17b) aligned with ends (8) of the rolls, and wherein the piston-cylinder actuator (7a) is arranged on the drive side (12) of the rolling stand (1) and is coupled to the pusher (16) with its piston rod (7b).

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) Device in accordance with Claim [[4]] 3, characterized by the fact that wherein clamp heads (18), which correspond to the ends (8) of the work rolls (2a, 2b), are arranged on each of the connecting arms (17a, 17b) of the pusher (16).

7. (Currently Amended) Device in accordance with Claim [[4]] 3, wherein shaped parts (19) assigned to each of the connecting arms (17a, 17b) are provided on the roll changing frame (11).

8. (Currently Amended) Device in accordance with Claim 3, wherein [the] clamp heads (18) of the connecting arms can each be

hydraulically or electrically operated.

9. (Previously presented) Device in accordance with any of Claims 3 to 8, characterized by the fact that Claim 3, wherein the roll changing frame (11) can be lowered to or raised from the lower backup roll (3b) by means of existing hydraulic apparatuses (6) in the rolling stand (1).

10. (Previously presented) Device in accordance with Claim 3, wherein the upper backup roll (3a) can be hydraulically lowered to or raised from the roll changing frame (11).

11. (Previously presented) Device in accordance with Claim 3, wherein the set of rolls comprising the two backup rolls (3a, 3b) can be moved out of the rolling stand (1) by means of the pusher (16) and exchanged for a new set of rolls.